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REPORT

TOPIC Offices and Units in Debrecen, Nyiregyhaza, Bekescsaba, Mező-Tur,
Kalocsa, Karczag, and Vac.

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REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED
Information

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1. Prior to October 1953, the Honved district headquarters (military area headquarters) was located in a three-story former private building on the south side of Szt. Anna Street and the east side of Varga Street in Debrecen (R 48/K 40).

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2. Prior to October 1953, the headquarters of the army corps, POB 1717, was located in the barracks (formerly Peterfia Barracks) on the west side of Magyar Street (formerly Peterfia Street) and the north side of Honved Street. the athletic equipment administrator of the corps signal battalion frequently saw the corps

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athletic officer in this installation which also housed other agencies of the corps headquarters, the corps prison, the corps guard battalion, and the station headquarters. Officers of the corps headquarters included Major General Hegyi (fnu) [redacted] who was reassigned to the Honvéd Ministry in the fall of 1953; Lieutenant Colonel Peter Tartar, corps signal officer [redacted] Major Tarnoki (fnu), corps athletic officer since the fall of 1953, [redacted] and Major Safar (fnu), commander of the army corps headquarters personnel. From April to October of 1952 and 1953, the corps headquarters [redacted] was located in the western section of the summer camp in Nagyerdő, 5 kilometers north of Debrecen, at a site which adjoined the tent camp of the corps signal battalion to the south. In 1952, three permanent buildings were constructed in that section of the camp which was occupied by the corps headquarters. 2

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3. Prior to the fall of 1953, the corps artillery regiment [redacted] was located in the former Motor Transport Barracks on the north side of Károly Ferenc Street (formerly Hortobágy fele), about 200 meters west of the intersection of Károly Ferenc Street and Böszörményi Street, in Debrecen. [redacted] an undetermined number of buildings were newly constructed in the area of this installation. 3

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4. Prior to the fall of 1953, Honvéd Hospital No.4 was located on the north and south sides of Bartok Béla Street, west of the intersection of Bartok Béla Street and Böszörményi Street, in Debrecen. Medical corps soldiers said that the hospital was subordinate to the army corps headquarters. 4
5. Units other than the corps signal battalion which were located in the former Artillery Barracks on the northwestern side of Kassai Street prior to the fall of 1953 included an artillery unit of about battery size at which no guns were observed and the superior headquarters of which was undetermined; an AAA unit of undetermined subordination, activated in the fall of 1951 and equipped with about 20 AA guns which, an AA artilleryman said, were 85-mm guns; and a locator (radar) company which was activated in the fall of 1951 and was subordinate to the national air defense headquarters (OLP). 5

6. Prior to the fall of 1953, a rifle regiment was quartered in the Pavillon Barracks in the southeastern sector of Debrecen. [redacted]

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7. From April to October of 1952 and 1953, a signal battalion from Nyiregyháza (R 48/K 55) was located in the western section of the summer camp in Nagyerdő, 5 kilometers north of Debrecen, in an area which adjoined the tent camp of the corps signal battalion. [redacted] Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] corps signal officer, frequently inspected this battalion. 7

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8. From April to October of 1952 and 1953, a division headquarters and at least component units of a division were located in the eastern section of the summer camp in Nagyerdő, 5 kilometers north of Debrecen. Only artillerymen were observed in this section.

9. In the spring of 1953, an independent horse-drawn signal company which had transport equipment was located in the Gusev Barracks (formerly [redacted] barracks) south of the Nyiregyháza railroad station. [redacted]

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11. In the summer of 1953, a senior lieutenant was reassigned to the corps signal battalion in Debrecen

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he came from the division signal battalion in Békéscsaba (R 16/0 91). 9

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12. In the fall of 1953, Major Tarnoki (fnu) was reassigned as corps athletic officer to the headquarters of the army corps

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prior to his reassignment he was athletic officer of the division in Mező-Tur (R 48/0 65). 10

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a rifle regiment was located in a new barracks installation in Karczag. 12

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was stationed at Vac. 14 a signal regiment

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17. Prior to November 1952, the 48th Rifle Regt was located in the Pavillónbarracks in the southeastern sector of Debrecen. On the occasion of a speech made after an inspection in the fall of 1952, the regimental commander said he hoped that the challenge flag of the minister would remain in the possession of the 48th Rifle Regt. In February 1952, the 48th Rifle Regt was subordinated to the rifle division

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in the Gusev Barracks (formerly barracks) south of the Nyiregyháza railroad station. This was gathered on the occasion of a training course directed by the division surgeon. 6

18. Prior to April 1954, a rifle regiment was located in the barracks installation on the north side of the Tisza-Földvár (Y 7/0 35) road, about 500 meters east of the Szarvas (Y 7/0 54) railroad line. in Mező-Tur which was completed in 1952.

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the installation was guarded by sentries who alternately wore light-green and red service color. an artillery unit was also located in the installation. Artillerymen were observed training in the barracks yard with three single-axle rubber-tired guns. The strength of the artillery unit which took part in the troop review held on the occasion of the liberation ceremonies on 4 April 1953 was estimated at about 350 men.

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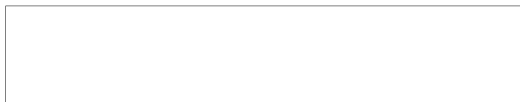
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19. Prior to April 1953, a military office was located in a two-story building on the extension of Kossuth Lajos Alley, south of Szabadság Square in Mező-Tur. The office, where officers were frequently observed arriving and departing in sedans, was guarded by an infantry sentry at all times. 10
20. Prior to April 1953, the recruiting headquarters was located in a former private building on Toti Street in the southern sector of Mező-Tur.
1. Comment. A Honvéd district headquarters (military area headquarters) in Debrecen is reported for the first time. 25X1
2. Comment. The corps headquarters in Debrecen and the name of Major General Hegyi as the commanding general are known. The other officers' names are reported for the first time. 25X1
3. Comment. The corps artillery regiment in Debrecen has been mentioned in a previous report. ~~See report~~. The present report tends to indicate that the unit is located in the former Motor Transport Barracks. 25X1
4. Comment. Hospital No. 4 in Debrecen is known and again confirmed by the present report. 25X1
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5. Comment. The corps signal battalion in the former Artillery Barracks in Debrecen has been confirmed by a previous report. 25X1
A previous report dating from October 1952 has already mentioned an artillery unit and an AAA unit in this installation. 25X1
A locator (radar) company is reported to be stationed at the site for the first time. 25X1
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6. Comment. The 48th Rifle Regt is reported in the Pavillon Barracks in Debrecen for the first time. The 4th Rifle Div is known to be located in the Gusev Barracks in Nyíregyháza. 25X1
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7. Comment. the division signal battalion of the 4th Rifle Div in Nyíregyháza, which has been mentioned in a previous report and is confirmed by the present one. 25X1
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9. Comment. A division signal battalion in Békéscsaba is mentioned for the first time. The existence of this unit tends to indicate that there is a third division of the corps in Debrecen. 25X1
10. Comment. The headquarters of the 8th Rifle Div is stationed at Mezőtúr. It is believed that it is located in the building which is mentioned in paragraph 19 of the present report. 25X1

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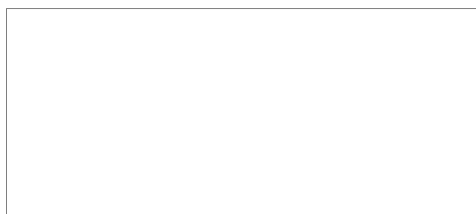
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11. Comment. An engineer battalion in Mezetur is reported for the first time. It is believed that the unit is the technical battalion of the corps. 25X1
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12. Comment.
 It is believed that the town mentioned in said report has also been Karczag. The superior headquarters of the rifle regiment is still undetermined. 25X1
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13. Comment. reported last in March 1952 from Hodmező-Vasarhely tion of the 3d Bn of the infantry regiment in Szentcsanak. The summer camp, 20 kilometers southeast of Kalocsa, is for the first time. 25X1

14. Comment. It is believed that Vac is the location of the army signal corps school at which the regional signal contests have probably been held. 25X1



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